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AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on July 10, 2006.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.